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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Thousands of British troops are arriving at Havre, France, on transports are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making Havre their main base of supplies. On the average, fifteen British transports arrive daily from Southampton. Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years. Barracks are being built and extensive supply depots have been established.

The unhappy homes at this season of the year are those where there are no kids. Commenting on this idea the Tennessean says: "One poor devil who needs your sympathy about this time of the year is the one whose wife has never had time to raise any kiddies." There are many such homes not only in Nashville, but here in Hopkinsville.

Five small steamers have been sunk by mines in the north sea this week. The Norwegian steamer Vaaren lost 14 of the crew, the British steamer Elterwater lost 7, the Princess Olga's crew escaped. Two others are unidentified.

A bandit entered the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company, in the heart of the west end business district of Cincinnati, terrified the officials with pistol shots, and escaped in an automobile with \$8,000.

Will B. Brown, assistant cashier of a Gallatin, Tenn., bank, has been tried and found guilty of embezzling the bank's funds. He was mayor of Gallatin at the time, but resigned.

A Trieste special has announced the blowing up by a mine and the sinking of the Austrian training ship Beethoven, with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board.

Sixteen converts of a Baptist church in McCreary county, were baptized in a pond, in a snowstorm at Pine Knot, Ky., Sunday, by Rev. J. M. Chambers.

It has been decided that a 50 cent war tax stamp is required on a marriage license, even where the marriage does not result in a mother-in-law.

Only 194 Germans were saved in the battle off Falkland islands, including a few officers. The British loss was 8 killed.

One dealer at Hickman, Ky., shipped 11,000 pounds of pecan, valued at more than \$1,000.

## CONNECTION RESTORED

### First Talking With Pembroke Thursday For Several Days.

The Christian-Todd Telephone Co., succeeded Thursday in restoring the broken connection with Pembroke and many people in the eastern part of the county are using their phones for the first time this week. The storm caused a vast amount of trouble and annoyance to subscribers, as well as a heavy loss to the company.

## Three Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday, as follows: Henry Grant to Elsie Jenkins and Arkie Adams to Evie Cansler, all of near Crofton. Ceremonies will be said Sunday by Rev. P. P. Gadish. A license was issued Thursday to Ambrose W. Standard, of Ekton, and Miss Louise P. Reeves, of this county.

## At West Brook.

There will be a concert and box supper given at the West Brook schoolhouse, on the Palmyra pike, next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

## Chappell Stewart.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. C. Chappell and Miss Lucy Stewart, of this city.

## BERLIN MAKES BIG CLAIMS

Grows Excited Over A Report That Russians Have Been Ingloriously Defeated.

## NOT CONFIRMED ELSEWHERE.

Russians Are Returning Along The Front In Galicia and Poland.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17 (11:10 p. m.)—Berlin was aroused to enthusiasm today by the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin announcing this was issued shortly after noon. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared, and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

## The English View.

London, Dec. 18.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland."

This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of last night's news from the battle fronts.

While there is no confirmation from other sources, such a movement on the part of the Russians would be in line with the announcement in Petrograd dispatches that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions, where they could better meet the Austro-German onslaughts from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The Russian delay in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is disappointing the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia to fight in her own territory, where means of communications would be more on an equality.

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassee and at other points. While no marked advances are reported, the French claim progress and to have organized the ground they gained during the preceding days. The Germans on the other hand, assert that the allies' attacks have been repulse.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was more severe than shown in the official statements. Correspondents report that the hospitals again are filling while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate was officially issued last night.

## MUSICAL

### In Honor of Visitors from Trigg.

A musical was given at Mr. Ewing Boyd's, on Jesup Ave., Thursday night in honor of Mr. John Holland and daughter, Miss Lottie Holland, of Trigg county, who are visiting here. Messrs. G. H. Anderson and Lee Mitchell rendered several pieces on the violin and they were assisted by Mr. Holland and his daughter. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

## Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist Church Sunday, 7 p. m. Subject: "Overcoming the World."

J. B. FOSHER, Pastor.

## LIGHT SALES ON FLOORS

Little Doing On Account of The Freezing Weather In The Last Few Days.

## OWENSBORO MARKET ACTIVE

Clarksville Market Reported To Be Almost At a Standstill.

Operations are still small on the loose floors. The unfavorable weather has interfered and the daily sales have been small with no improvement in prices quoted the first of the week.

Owensboro seems to be selling more than all of the other western markets. Three hundred and seventy thousand pounds of Pryor were sold there Thursday. The top price was \$13.90 for Pryor leaf. The general average on 341,460 pounds sold was \$6.38.

The market did not show much improvement. The Gallaher Limited is swamped with the weed and has not been buying on the floors for two days.

A Clarksville special says: There was a small sale of tobacco on some of the loose floors yesterday. The same conditions existed as the day before, the cold weather having frozen the leaf so that it was impossible for the buyers to know the real condition, and therefore they were forced to bid more carefully than otherwise. Only a few thousand pounds were sold, and most of this was loaded on the wagon before the freeze and was then delivered, rather than unload or keep it in waiting.

## State Hospital Patient.

Josephine Burns, a patient at the Western State Hospital from McLean county, died one day this week of exhaustion from insanity, aged 74 years. She had been in the institution nearly four years. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

## SUES FOR \$1,000

### Alleges Injuries Sustained When Thrown From Buggy.

Edward Adams, of North Christian, has filed suit here against Dr. G. W. Loran, of Crofton, for \$1,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges personal injuries sustained by himself, his wife and two children, who were thrown from a buggy one day in September last, when their mule which was attached to the vehicle, became frightened by defendant's automobile.

## NEW LAW KNOCKED OUT AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The act of 1910 permitting cities of the third class to assess the cost of street improvements against abutting property on the ten-year payment plan was declared void Tuesday by the Court of Appeals, because in amending the charter of third-class cities in the enactment of this law, the sections amended were not set out in full as they would read after being amended, which violates the constitutional directions for amending laws.

The opinion was written by Commissioner Clay in the suit of Hugh Kimbley, a property owner, to enjoin Mayor J. H. Hickman and the city of Owensboro from constructing a street under an ordinance in conformity with this law.

## Valuable Chicken.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mathew Winkler, while preparing dinner, discovered a sparkling gem in the gizzard of a chicken. She notified neighbors and they declared that the stone was a diamond. A. Wiebel, a jeweler, examined the diamond and said it is worth \$50. Last Christmas Mrs. Winkler found a dime in the gizzard of a turkey.

## TAKE UP ASSIGNMENTS

### Kentuckians Would Hold Place On Ways and Means.

Washington, Dec. 15.—That Kentucky ought to maintain its representation on the Ways and Means Committee in the next Congress was generally agreed on at the informal conference of the members of the Kentucky delegation held in the Speaker's lobby of the House today. Representative A. O. Stanley, member of the Ways and Means Committee, who will retire from Congress March 4, and D. H. Kincheloe, Representative-elect to succeed him, were present at the meeting. Several of the Representatives said that they desired to give up their present committee assignments and seek places on other committees in the next Congress, but they were not prepared to announce just what changes they wished to make.

Mr. Kincheloe told his prospective colleagues that he would like to be appointed to the Committee on Agriculture if no other member of the delegation desired the berth. The conference adjourned without any conclusion regarding future assignments being reached. The delegation may hold another meeting before Mr. Kincheloe concludes his visit here.

It developed during the conference that Representative Harvey Helm also has his eye on a place on the Agriculture Committee in the next Congress and because of this fact Mr. Kincheloe may not be able to obtain the assignment he wishes.

It is one rarely given a new member.

## MANY CONVICTIONS

### In Federal Court at Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 17.—Charles Caldwell and Herbert Walker, charged with robbing the post office at Guthrie, tried in federal court here, were each given one year and one day in the federal penitentiary. William O'Neil was given eighteen months for robbing a United States mail car near Guthrie. There were eleven convictions of bootlegging, including one woman, the latter receiving a \$100 fine and thirty days in jail.

## BRUSSELS WILL PAY

### War Lien Imposed Upon Town Will Be Disposed of by June.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lien of 45,000,000 marks (\$11,250,000) imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.

For payment of the remaining 25,000,000 marks (\$6,250,000) of the first war contribution, arrangements have been reached with a group of Belgian banks whereby this obligation will be met in 10 installments.

## Owls On a Boom.

The Owls are making strenuous efforts to become the leading order numerically in the city and are rapidly coming to the front. Last Tuesday night there were 21 initiations and there are 25 others to be initiated next Tuesday night. The order is now in fine condition. Everything points to a great future.

## Street Lights On Again.

Street lights in the Southern Circuit of the city, south of Fourteenth street, were out several nights following the wire troubles the first of the week. Partial service was resumed Wednesday night and Thursday night. The Kentucky Public Service Co. is straggling out their cables as fast as men and dogs can find them.

## Three New Deacons.

The Clarksville Baptist Church elected C. D. Runyon, Geo. Fort and B. I. Wallace as deacons, Wednesday night.

## HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Pupils Are Pulling Off A Novel Stunt For Two Days.

## AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Full Line of Attractions, Shows and Museums Which Started Yesterday.

The much talked of Carnival at the High schools opened yesterday with the following strong array of attractions:

Senior Minstrel Show. Wild West Show. Incubator Baby. Museum of Freaks. Electric Display. Wax Works Exhibit. Million Dollar Dolls. Menagerie. Mystery Show. Freshman's Museum.

A street parade was given at noon yesterday in which many vehicles participated. Music was made by drums and horns and the boys and girls were out in force. The parade created much interest. The admission to the carnival grounds is 10 cents and to each show will be 5 cents, except the Senior minstrels, who charge 10 cents. A season ticket of 50 cents to all of the shows is offered.

The shows are all on the first floor of the high school building, which is heated and lighted.

In the hall are pop stands, confetti stands, Popular Lady and Ugly man contest, Fortune Tellers and other concessions.

The whole carnival made a big hit yesterday and a large crowd is expected to day at both afternoon and night performances. The shows will run continuously, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock at night.

## SACRED CONCERT

### And Musical Recital By Pupils of Bethel College.

Bethel Female College Conservatory of Music gave a sacred concert at the Baptist church Thursday night, which delighted a large crowd. The first number was by Miss Gertrude Jones, the accomplished teacher of music.

The Voice pupils who took part in the concert were Misses Iona Hicks, Nannie Caldwell, Lulu Berry and Mrs. J. L. Shroder; the Piano pupils, Misses Edna Douglass, Crit McKnight, Frances Garnett, Grace Richards and Marjorie Hacklemann.

There were readings by Randolph Peterson, Miss R. E. Coleman and Miss Dorothy Somerville, also a violin duet by William Thompson and Miss Lulu Berry.

The concert was very enjoyable to the lovers of music and all of the pupils reflected much credit upon themselves and the school.

## John Bunny.

John Bunny in the flesh, is in Louisville this week, playing to standing room at every performance at the Gayety. Mr. Bunny and company of fifty singers and dancers furnish a world of mirth and music during the action of the two acts, entitled "Bunny's Minstrels" and "A Moving-Picture Studio."

## Child Fatally Burned.

Pine Knot, Ky., Dec. 16.—The clothing of Albert Stephens, the 2-year-old son of Beatty Stephens, just east of town, caught fire from the open grate and he was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

## Poor-Miller.

William Poor and Miss Inez V. Miller, of near Paducah.

## GERMANY NOW SCORES

Slips Through Mines and Bombs Three English Towns 350 Miles From Her Base.

## 75 OR MORE ARE KILLED

Most Daring Attack on England Since The Days of Paul Jones.

London, Dec. 18.—The raid of German warships on the northeast coast of England early Wednesday and their escape in a fog after having bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, where seventy-five persons were killed and 150 wounded and considerable damage was done to property, completely overshadows land operations.

Belief is general that the Germans had the able assistance of spies. The remarkable secrecy with which the raid was executed is shown by the fact that not a single incoming vessel at any east coast port saw the German ships prior to their sudden appearance.

The nearest parallel to Wednesday's visit is found in the activities of John Paul Jones, terror of English shipping, who menaced English coast towns in 1779.

A majority of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen schoolboys were killed by a single shell, only one boy in the group escaping. Ten persons were killed by the collapse of a building in which they had taken shelter.

One shell damaged a building five miles from shore.

Land operations, however, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west and according to the French official reports, have made further slight progress. This was not accomplished, however, without foot by foot fighting.

Along the coast of Flanders, where the allies are trying to push their lines forward from Nieuport, they have the assistance of the British fleet which violently bombarded Westende, one of the many little coast towns which have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack, Berlin says, was without effect and the allies were repulsed.

Further inland the French also claim to have gained ground, although in a less marked degree than on previous days. In the Argonne there apparently has been a lull, but both in the Woevre and Alsace, the two other regions where severe fighting has been in progress for some time, the Germans appear to have delivered counter attacks.

In Poland preparations are being made for a new battle or series of battles. The Russians, according to a former member of the cabinet at Petrograd, have decided despite the disappointment it must cause to withdraw their left wing at least and form a new line back in their own territory. This will relieve Cracow, but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight farther away from the strategic railways by which they have moved troops quickly to desired points.

This plan doubtless will affect the rest of the battle front also except in the extreme north of Poland, where the German column has been driven back by a superior Russian force.

A Rome dispatch credits the Austrians with having admitted the loss of 100,000 men in their expedition against Serbia and their subsequent defeat by the army of that little nation.

## Stacker-Farnsworth.

Mr. George Stacker, for several years the heavy and handsome city editor of the Leaf-Chronicle at Clarksville, Tenn., recently resigned, has just wedded Miss Eunice Farnsworth.



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Steel stocks continue to decline on  
the New York market.King Peter has occupied Belgrade  
and it is announced that every Aus-  
trian soldier has again been driven  
out of Servia.Warsaw is said to be prepared for  
strong resistance to the Germans,  
with 200,000 reinforcements added  
to the local garrison.We've stuck pretty close to Mr.  
Bryan for 19 years, but on his latest  
hobby of woman suffrage, we'll have  
to part company with him.Berlin merchants are offering  
Christmas goods as usual, but not on  
a large scale. Many presents ad-  
vertised are "what the soldier needs  
in the field."Count Bernstorff, the German Am-  
bassador, has written a letter to the  
Remington Arms Company claiming  
that he is prepared to prove that the  
company is furnishing dum-dum  
bullets to the English government."Belva Brown," the young woman  
who has created a furore in Anchor-  
age and St. Matthews by keeping  
her identity secret and thus arousing  
insatiable curiosity, is Alena Din-  
nell, a daughter of Mrs. Fritzie  
Schubert, of Elvira, O.Between 100 and 150 Mexicans,  
many of them once prominent official-  
ly, have been secretly executed in  
Mexico City within the last few days,  
according to an official report which  
has reached the United States Gov-  
ernment from one of its agents there.  
Just who ordered the executions has  
not been disclosed nor any of the  
names of those put to death known,  
the bloody work is still going on  
daily.The three coast towns in North-  
ern England bombarded by the  
Germans and 35 or 40 people killed  
are unimportant places but the bra-  
vado of the exploit excites admira-  
tion. Germany will evidently have  
to be exterminated before she is  
whipped. This is further shown by  
a report that a lieutenant and 40  
men from the Emden, destroyed  
off the Cocos island, have manned  
two guns on a captured collier and  
are fighting again. The de-  
tachment had gone ashore to de-  
stroy a wireless station when the  
Emden was sunk in Asiatic waters.COST CLOSE  
TO \$200,000State Veterinarian Nelson  
Tells Gov. Ralston Disease Is  
About Eradicated.Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Close to  
\$200,000 has been expended in Indi-  
ana on the fight to stamp out the  
foot and mouth disease prevalent  
among the domestic animals in  
many counties. Dr. A. F. Nelson,  
state veterinarian, submitted to  
Gov. Ralston today what he said  
would be practically the final esti-  
mate of the expenditures.Animals killed were valued at  
\$167,556.56. The appraised valua-  
tion was on 2,227 cattle, 3,471 hogs  
and 16 sheep and goats. The burial  
expenses of these animals was esti-  
mated at more than \$2,500 by Dr.  
Nelson. The state veterinarian said  
it was impossible now to estimate  
the amount that had been expended  
in disinfecting of infected or sus-  
picious premises.Under an arrangement made be-  
tween the federal government and  
Gov. Ralston at the outbreak of the  
epidemic, the federal government is  
to pay half of the total sum and the  
state the other half, by appropri-  
ation to be made at the 1915 session  
of the legislature, on recommenda-  
tion of the governor.Dr. Nelson said that every infected  
herd in the state had been killed.DR. BEAZLEY  
Specialist

(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

## Two Gallant Men.

Admiral Craddock, with an inferior  
force, engaged the German cruisers  
off Chile and deliberately went to his  
doom. He might have awaited a  
more propitious moment to attack,  
but following an old English maxim  
he resolved, when seeing the enemy,  
to fight him.The German admiral commanding  
the victorious ships knew that he  
himself could not last long. He knew  
that he would be tremendously out-  
manned. He might have entered  
his ships and waited the result of the  
war. Even after coming into the  
Atlantic and knowing that the En-  
glish were close up, he might have run  
to a port in Argentina. But the  
modern naval officer, seeing death  
and destruction certain as a result of  
giving better, does not falter.It is probable that every man in  
Craddock's fleet engaged was drown-  
ed. It is probable that no one man  
escaped when the Schamhorst and  
Goeben went down.When one loses a naval fight in  
this present war one loses everything,  
ship and life.Let us hope that in the other world  
Craddock, who died in the Pacific,  
and Von Spee, who died in the At-  
lantic, will establish a congenial fel-  
lowship. They were gallant men.  
—Commercial Appeal.

## City Helps Its Poor.

Prague supplies coal either free or  
at reduced prices to the poor."DRYS" CLAIM  
SIX VOTESHouse Counts Noses On Hob-  
son Prohibition Amend-  
ment.Washington, Dec. 16.—The Ken-  
tucky delegation is claimed six to  
five by those who favor submitting  
nation-wide prohibition to a vote of  
the States. The leaders against the  
Hobson resolution believe that Rep-  
resentatives Stanley, Johnson, Sher-  
ley, Rouse and Cantrill will vote  
their way, and Representatives Bark-  
ley, Thomas, Helm, Fields, Langley  
and Powers are claimed by the op-  
position, who also maintain there is  
no certainty about the stand of Mr.  
Johnson. As for the members  
themselves, they all made up their  
minds long ago that they must face  
the nation-wide prohibition vote and  
decided what course they would  
adopt. Before the vote is actually  
taken they are not committing them-  
selves, and have no comment to make  
on the claims of the rival leaders.  
Mr. Cantrill, it is true, long ago an-  
nounced that he favors giving the  
House a chance to vote on submit-  
ting the nation-wide amendment to  
the people, but that he intended per-  
sonally to vote against such submis-  
sion when the question arose. It was  
his motion which the Rules Commit-  
tee adopted when it decided to per-  
mit the matter to be settled in  
the open House.Polls of the House for both sides  
are now in progress, since it has  
been determined to vote on Decem-  
ber 22, and the claims are various.  
The confidence of the anti-Hobson-  
ites that the resolution will fail of a  
two-third's majority seems justified,  
but there is a chance the measure  
may secure an actual majority, which,  
however, since it is a constitutional  
amendment, cannot pass it.An inroad among the Southern  
"drys" has come in Texas, where  
practically all the delegation will  
vote against the Hobson resolution.Don't fail to see Hard-  
wick's line of jewelry before  
buying your Christmas pres-  
ents.

## Shakespeare.

Shakespeare's purpose was to write  
dramatic pieces for playhouses of his  
day, to which he belonged, and by  
which he was paid in good coin of the  
realm. Being a very great man, and  
therefore able to "hold the mirror up  
to nature" with a force and fidelity  
never before possessed by a play-  
wright, he made at one and the same  
time a good-sized fortune and an ever-  
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Two for.....25c

PINEAPPLE—Honolulu Thick Slices, large 23c

tins, 6 cans for \$1.25, 35c cans for.....23c

CHOCOLATE—Runkel's 50c cakes of Baking 35c

Chocolate for.....35c

25c cakes for.....19c

COCOA—25c boxes Runkel's guaranteed, 19c

for.....19c

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FLORIDA ORANGES—Sweet and solid fruit, any

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Fancy Medium size fruit per dozen.....10c

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Smooth sound fruit medium size, \$3.00

per barrel.....\$3.00

Small Fruit sound by barrel.....\$3.00

Bushel boxes of Ben Davis and Gano, \$1.25

boxed sound, per box.....\$1.25

1-3 bushel boxes of Sees, None Such, 50c

Black Twigs per box for.....50c

MALAGA GRAPES—Extra Fancy Clusters 25c

per pound 20c and 1.....25c

Apples—Wine Saps, fancy, peck for.....40c

Small Wine Saps per peck for.....25c

## Grocery Specials Some Good Prices

Dried Apples 15c

2 pounds for.....15c

Blackberries, home canned River Bottom 9c

Berries per can for.....9c

Salmon, very good, 25c

three cans for.....25c

Canned Peaches, home canned, heavy syrup 10c

20c cans for.....10c

California Peaches, 25c cans White 15c

Heath, heavy syrup, for.....15c

Canned Corn, Mountain Brand Splendid 9c

Sweet Corn, per can.....9c

Tomatoes, Bourbon, large cans 10c

per can.....10c

Tomatoes, 10c small cans, 7c

per can.....7c

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per pound.....7c

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per pound.....10c

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high as you want to pay.

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First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Preaching—7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Lewis Powell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—10:45 a. m. Epworth League—6:00 p. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:45 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elmer G. Gabbard, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30. Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

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Leprosy in London. A skin disease specialist writes to the London Standard: "There are known to be about a hundred lepers in London, but I am afraid there are many others who are unconscious sufferers. Only last January a woman came to me with what she described as an 'acute attack of eczema.' She was actually suffering from leprosy. How many more cases are thus hidden I cannot say—there must be others. Whether or not leprosy is contagious or infectious or neither is disputed. It is generally understood that the disease is spread by eating food that leprosy hands have touched. Leprosy, of course, originates from eating fish."

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## SALES AT OWENSBORO.

Nearly 700,000 Pounds Sold at Auction and Private Sales.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 14.—Four hundred and eighty-six thousand, four hundred and ninety pounds of tobacco were sold in Owensboro over the loose leaf floors today. Despite the frigid weather, at one house the highest average the entire season was obtained when 128,000 pounds of pryor sold at a general average of \$8.35 the 100 pounds. At another house 358,490 pounds were sold at a general average of \$6.66.

In addition to the nearly half million pounds delivered at two loose leaf houses there was nearly 200,000 pounds sold at private sales in Owensboro today. There is half a million pounds on the floor of the Owensboro warehouse tonight awaiting sale in the morning. In one way the freezing weather is a benefit to the farmers, as they do not have much to do with muddy roads. The quality of the tobacco that sold at a record price today was very fine. The top price was \$12.00 the 100 lbs. The general average of \$8.35 included the crop run of 1 a. f. lug; and trash.

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## Wooden Coaches.

Tables prepared by the interstate commerce commission show that the wooden coach is going out. At the beginning of the present year there were in use on the railroads of the country 44,560 wooden passenger coaches, as compared with 9,482 all-steel coaches and 4,608 with steel underframes. A majority of the wooden cars are old and will not last long. They will probably be replaced by steel cars, as both safety and the demands of the public require it. The statement of the commission is that only fifteen wooden cars were in process of construction at the beginning of the year 1914, and of these only two are intended for passenger service. Of all the cars built this year 96.9 per cent have been of steel and 12.6 of steel frame.—Tennessean.

Hardwick has the largest line of Diamonds in the city at prices that will interest you.

Where Smoked Glass Has Value. People in Tibet value highly the spectacles of smoked or colored glass that are sold to them by the Chinese, because of the blinding brightness of the sun on the snow.

Old newspapers for sale here.



# PRINCESS TO-DAY

## "The Perils of Pauline" No. 19

Remember There is only one more after this one, so see this and the other one and see how Miss Pearl White and Crane Wilbur escaped in this Great Series with their lives. Positively the greatest of the Series. See this one and you will not miss seeing the last one.

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### Princess

At The Rex today Wm. Fox presents "Seeds of Jealousy," a note worthy Nemo three part feature. In this modern version of King Cophetua and the beggar maid, Hardin, a young banker, marries a beautiful street singer.

After a period of blissful married life a series of occurrences make each of the young pair suspect the other of unfaithfulness.

The climax comes at a masquerade ball where by a strange coincidence Hardin and his wife wear costumes that are exact duplicates of those worn by two of the other guests.

Complications follow which increase the mutual distrust and jealousy of the young couple and as a result the wife secretly leaves her home.

Needless to say, this tangled skein of circumstance is unravelled and the happy conclusion is all that could be desired.

### SEEMS THAT INSTINCT ERRS

Deluded Rabbits That Make Homes In Oil Pipes In California—Birds' Grave Error.

That almost unerring instinct which carries animals through grave dangers has led in many instances in the Midway and Sunset oil fields of California to their undoing, the Scientific American remarks. Chief among such victims are rabbits and water fowl.

A jackrabbit and a cottontail find a nice round, smooth hole. There are many such in the oil fields where oil piping is a necessity for the transportation of oil to the refineries. The rabbits decide to set up housekeeping there. The cottontail desires a permanent home, and the jackrabbit wants a refuge safe from malevolent man.

Soon they discover their habitat is being moved. No doubt they are frightened, but they instinctively stay within their retreat. One end of the hole is closed. Even then they do not leave. Soon the other end of the hole is darkened. Then it is darkness eternal for the furry pair.

Some time later it is discovered that a newly laid oil pipe is choked. After a great labor the line is disjuncted and the remains of many rabbits removed. Thousands of rabbits have been thus exterminated in the oil fields.

The death rate among water fowl is even greater. Again, as with the rabbits, instinct leads them to certain destruction. Every little lake of oil in the vicinity of a gusher is a trap for the unthinking birds. At twilight and dawn these tar-colored lakes appear as bodies of water to the deluded fowl.

### How the Humbug First Buzzed.

It is not generally known that the word "humbug," long so much in vogue, is of Scottish origin. There was in olden time a family called Bogue, or Bog, of that ilk in Berwickshire. A daughter of the family married a son of Hume of Hume. In process of time, by default of male issue, the Bogue estate devolved on one Gordie Hume, who was called popularly "Hume o' the Bogue, or, rather "Hum o' the Bug."

He was inclined to the marvelous, and had a vast inclination to exalt himself, his wife, family, brother and all his ancestors on both sides. His tales, however, did not pass current and at last, when anyone made an extraordinary statement in the Neaves the hoaster would shrug up his shoulders, and style it just "A hum o' the bug." This was shortened into humbug and the word soon spread over the whole kingdom.

When You Can Tell Them. "Success brings out a man's friends." "Yes, but if you want to know your real friends count the few who support you when you don't seem to have a chance to win."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Della Franklin, of Charleston, Hopkins county, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Foshier, on South Virginia.

Col. John B. Gaines, editor of the Bowling Green News, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Ida Chappell has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with her son, Jas. E. Chappell.

M. A. D. Noe, Sr., who has been quite sick for two weeks, is now rapidly improving.

### Meet Appropriate.

"Do you know," remarked Mr. Gaynor, to his wife, one evening, "I think photography is a very strange profession."

"Why so?" queried Mrs. Gaynor, with a smile, "because it develops negatives?"

"Not that, exactly," replied the husband, "but, as an example, my dear, you recall that picture I had taken the other day, in my riding togs—not on a horse, you know, but just standing in my riding outfit, with my crop held in my hand. Well, today the photographer phoned me that the pictures are ready for me and that they are all mounted."

### Protect the Birds.

There is every reason why the people of the farms should protect the birds, all kinds of them, which destroy the insects that are annually bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars of loss to the people of the country, first the farmers and then to the world. The game birds are insectivorous, but they are not all that are. There are numerous birds of the forest and field which work day in and day out for men and yet these same men who should be protecting them go out to shoot and rend them unto death.—Exchange.

### Aviator and His Feet.

"If one did not know better," remarked an observant man, "he would be inclined to believe an aviator is akin to a centipede. Not long ago I was telling a friend that a certain aviator had dropped 45 feet. 'Yes?' he asked. 'And how many has he left?'"

The following were installed on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, by Mrs. Lulie N. Bullard, P. W. M., as officers of Carrie Hart Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Temmie Sacks, W. M.  
J. T. Wall, W. P.  
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Mrs. Belle Frye, Ruth.  
Mrs. Laura Foshier, Ester.  
Mrs. Bivian Watkins, Martha.  
Mrs. Camilla Wall, Electra.  
Mrs. Mariah West, Warder.  
B. M. Weaver, Sentinel.

### Sick Seaman Kicked To Death.

A man believed to be Frank Gallagher, 43 years old, of Nashville, Tenn., was kicked to death in St. Louis in the reading room of the Pacific hotel, 907½ Market street, by James Foy, a laborer. Foy, who lived at the hotel, declared he caught the stranger leaving the hotel with a bundle of his clothing. Foy was arrested and is being held at Central station. Witnesses who saw the fight say Foy knocked the stranger down with his fist and then kicked him twice in the head. He then drew a knife from his pocket, but was prevented from using it by a porter. In the clothing was found a master's certificate for sick and disabled seamen, bearing the name of Frank Gallagher, and containing a description which tallied with the dead man's appearance. The certificate was issued November 19 at Cairo, Ill.

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"The Perils of Pauline," Nineteenth Episode.

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The villainous Owen, ever striving to secure possession of the fortune of his ward, Pauline, is not discouraged by the numerous times his plans have been foiled by the courage and enterprise of his intended victim and her finance, Harry. Disgusted with the lack of success which has attended the efforts of his accomplice, the gypsy Balthazar, he lets him go and enlists the aid of a villainous cut throat who masquerades under the name of "doctor" Louis Wrentz.

This is next to the last episode and things happen in quick succession. Only one more episode is required to complete the serial and you cannot afford to miss either of them. Several other reels will make up the usual excellent program.

### Scalding Ends In Death.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 16.—The 3-year-old son of Marshall Richie, formerly of this county, while playing about a tub of boiling water at the home of his parents in Cincinnati, accidentally fell into the tub and was so badly scalded that death resulted. The body was brought to their old home here for burial. The child was a grandson of Martin Richie, of this county.

### Pair of Them.

Within three hours time Wednesday two persons committed suicide in Louisville. Dr. Benjamin W. Smock, aged 54 for the past twenty years he has officer for Jefferson county, took his own life by slashing his throat with a razor. Mrs. Nellie Russell, 45, hanged herself from a rafter in the coalshed at her home.

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Turkey Figs,  
Pimiento Cheese,  
Fruit Cake,  
Cocoa Nuts,  
Currants,  
Pineapple Cheese,  
Stem Raisins,  
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### ARIZONA PROHIBITION LAW ATTACKED IN U. S. COURTS

Roman Catholic Church and Other Interests Fight Statute.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Several suits to have the Arizona State prohibition law declared invalid were filed this week in the United States District Court both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1 under the provisions of the measure approved at the State election November 3.

An action was filed at Tucson in the name of the Rev. Thomas Connolly, pastor of All Saints' church, R. C., of that city, contending that the dry amendment would prohibit the use of wine in religious ceremonies, and thereby would infringe the religious liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. In injunction petitions filed here by the druggist and liquor interests it is contended that the prohibition law contravenes the fourteen amendment of the Federal Constitution.

### Woman Burned To Death.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 17.—Harriet Madison, an old negro woman, was burned to death at her home in the county when her dress caught fire from an open grate.

\$4.00 Umbrella Stands for \$1.98 at Hardwick's.

### 40,000 POUNDS SOLD AT PADUCAH LOOSE LEAF SALE

Held Under Auspices of Planters' Association For Relief of Members.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—The first loose-leaf tobacco sale of the season was held here to-day by the Planters' Protective Association, and while most of the prices were satisfactory, many will be rejected. About 40,000 pounds were sold. The high price for leaf was 9 cents and the lowest was 3½ cents. Lugs brought from 1.5 to 3 cents. The average was about 5 cents. Prices were far below those of last season.

This was the first loose-leaf sale ever held by the association and was an experiment for the relief of growers in need of ready cash. Whether or not another sale will be held depends on a decision of the association officials, who will make a careful study of the situation.

### ARRESTS OWN SON ON MURDER CHARGE.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Sheriff J. S. Eggers, of Greenup, Ky., left here last night with his seventeen-year-old son, Ernest, who is wanted in Kentucky to face trial on a charge of murder. Father and son appeared before Gov. Ferris late today and waived hearing on extradition.

"It's pretty hard on a father to take his own son back to prison to await trial for murder, but the law is there," declared Sheriff Eggers. "Irons are unnecessary; son will return without trouble." Young Eggers is wanted in Greenup for an alleged part he took in a fight in which a boy was killed. A brother of Ernest was engaged in a fight with a bigger boy, according to the father's story. Ernest came up, and during the melee fired a shot which passed through the body of his brother's opponent and killed a boy standing near. The brother was tried and acquitted. Ernest fled to Antrim county, Mich., where his father found him and placed him under arrest.

### Gilding.

The method of gilding a picture frame or other similar surface, is as follows: The wood is first given a coat of oil paint, and from four to ten coats of fine whiting mixed with fine glue are put on, each in its turn being smoothed with fine sandpaper. This done, a coat of gold-size is given to those parts which are not to be burnished, but those which are, receive only a coating of clear animal-size. The gold leaf is then laid on, and burnished where desired. Instead of real gold leaf, Dutch metal which is simply copper beaten like gold-leaf, is sometimes used, as is also the so-called gold paint, which is finely powdered brass or similar alloy mixed with size.

Biggest assortment of cut glass in the city at Half Price at Hardwick's Jewelry Store.

### Lost Infant Son.

Remond, the 5 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dillon, of the Vaughan's Grove neighborhood, died Thursday. The interment took place in the family burying ground yesterday.

### Hog Weighs 700 Pounds.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 17.—George B. Territt, residing several miles below Hickman, has in his fattening pen a hog weighing more than 700 pounds.

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## Reports From Farmers

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## More Women Marry Than We Imagine.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Ida M. Tarbell writes a most illuminating and interesting article entitled "What Women are Really Doing." Miss Tarbell takes occasion to refute with facts, which she has gathered by making a careful study of the Thirtieth Census, some of the false ideas on the women question which are spread by platform speakers throughout the country. The "platform" says that "1 as than half of the forty-five million women of the country marry." Miss Tarbell answers this allegation with the following statement of facts:

"If we consider the sexes as a whole, regardless of age, this is true. We have in the United States now 44, 639,989 'females,' including all from one year and under to one hundred years and over. Fifty-two and seven-tenths per cent of these—babies, maids, and women—are single, that is, literally less than half of the sex are married. But drop out those not yet of marriageable age, and you have a different story. There will, of course, be a difference of opinion about what is a marriageable age; but let us call it nineteen or over. If we settle on that, we must drop at once from our estimate something over twenty millions of the sex. It puts a different complexion at once on the marriage percentage. As a fact, seventy per cent of those who are fifteen years or more old marry; and if you raise the age to twenty, 80½ per cent marry; to twenty-five, 86.7 per cent marry.

"But, grant those figures to be correct—it is hard, even for an orator, to defy a census—and still the platform cries that 'women don't marry as they once did.' The truth is they marry more freely than they did in 1900 or in 1890. There has been a gain of nearly two per cent in the number of marriages of women over fifteen in the last twenty years; and two per cent, when dealing with nearly thirty millions, is a considerable number."

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## TO THE PUBLIC:

By mutual agreement and in accordance with the custom of banks in other cities, we the undersigned banks of City of Hopkinsville have agreed to close regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, beginning Saturday, December 19, 1914, and take this method of notifying our customers and the public generally of this action.

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### Friendly Fish.

A curious instance of the familiarity of fishes with human beings has been observed in Portland, Ore., at the United States barge office. The official boat is kept at the end of the wharf. Some time ago one of the boatmen began to notice a fish about eight inches long, and resembling a carp that seemed to wish to scrape acquaintance. The fish would come up to the top of the water whenever the man appeared, and did not seem to be at all afraid. After a time all the men got to know the fish; and began to take friends to see him. At first he might not be in sight, but he would very soon appear and frisk around near the surface. Once or twice he has come so close as to rub his nose against the boatman's hand, and the men are waiting further developments.

### Sale of Cottage Jan. 4.

I will, on Monday, January 4, 1915, between 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Hopkinsville, offer to the highest bidder, for cash, a six room cottage on the south side of East 12th street, third house from Walnut. Nice shade trees, good cistern and good garden.

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No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ar. 7:05 a. m.

No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

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No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:55 a. m.

No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 7:08 p. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:18 p. m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erie, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

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### SON TAKES FATHER'S PLACE

Temporarily Chosen For Head of Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 16.—Frederick M. Smith, first counselor, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, succeeding his father, Joseph Smith, president, who died last week. This action was taken at a meeting of the quorum of the twelve apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, and was in accord with a revelation announced in 1906, by Joseph Smith. A general conference of the church to choose a permanent president will be held in Lamont, Ia., April 6, 1915. The new leader is a grandson of Joseph Smith, the prophet, who founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is 38 years old and was born in Plano, Ill. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has been an active advocate of reform in criminal legal procedure. He also was recently awarded a membership in the Academy of Political Science of New York City.

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Pocket Searchlights,  
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## MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 65.

Wonderful Rise of Vincent M.  
Williamson From Plowboy  
to Postmaster.



V. M. WILLIAMSON.

There are many men of note scattered all over the country who first opened their eyes to the light of day in good old Christian county. They turn up in other states and become distinguished in various walks of life. But all of the future-greats do not leave the county. Some stay at home and forge to the front and rung by rung ascend the ladder of fame. In this category is the genial official whose portrait adorns the head of this column.

Vincent M. Williamson was born in one of the Republic's precincts of the county and inherited that brand of politics from a father who carried a gun for the union and voted as he shot. Vincent was born at the vernal equinox, March 21, 1875, and by the time he was ten years old he pined for more excitement than fell to his lot along the verdant banks of the classic Sinking Fork. In 1886 he moved to Hopkinsville. Though only eleven years old, he leavened the whole lump to such an extent that his father and the rest of the family came with him. He entered the public school the next day and his schoolmates at once decided that Vincent was too poetic for a bad boy and changed his front name to Vince, and it has been Vince ever since and not many people know that he has a "cent" to his name.

Somehow or other he lived through

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1.50 " " "	1.39
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his public school days, until his voice got into the gosling stage and Hopkinsville looked too small for him. One morning the bed in his room showed no signs of having been slept in the night before and when the absent son and heir was located he was away out in the Indian territory, as Oklahoma was called in those days. Vince has been wonderfully reticent as to what happened to him while he was away, but thirteen months later he came back and ordered veal for supper.

His father slew the calf and when Vince had satisfied his hunger, he was led into a flowery pathway that wound its course to Maj. J. O. Ferrell's select school for boys, and he was soon seeking knowledge under that famous educator, whose memory is revered by more than 600 young men who attended his school in the 30 years that he taught.

Vince went in a rolling stone and a doubtful proposition, but when he came out the Major had straightened him out and the finger of destiny had been placed upon him.

The rest was easy. His first job was in the grocery store of C. R. Clark. How long he held this job is not known. He may have resigned or he may have been fired. Anyhow he was fired with ambition and counting eggs was too slow for Vince. He wanted an office of some kind and the first one that chased him down was the office of constable, which he worried along with until he got a better one. He was next made a deputy sheriff and soon made a reputation as a fearless officer and everybody in the county became familiar with his smiling face and genial personality. Even the Dem-

ocrats liked Vince while they cussed his politics and voted against him every chance.

By 1897 Vince had made \$500 and by close economy had saved \$497.50 of it. With this capital he embarked in the transfer business and has ever since tried to make money enough to keep him in pocket change while his political career was in process of development.

In 1907 he was made chairman of the Republican Committee of Christian county. This was a higher honor and an office of great responsibility. Vince held it for four years and then magnanimously turned it over to his old friend Claude Clark, who had given him his first job, that is outside of politics. His principal objection to this place was that it had no salary attached to it. On the contrary he found it very much the other way.

He fixed his eye, both eyes in fact, on the position of Postmaster of Hopkinsville and after some ups and downs it was finally presented to him by President Taft a few months before the cyclone hit him. Vince licked his first stamp on Feb. 18, 1912, and has promised not to seek any other office before Feb. 18, 1916. He has lost much of his former interest in politics and is devoting himself assiduously to the work of doing all he can to reflect credit upon the glorious administration of Woodrow Wilson. He is still regarded as a Republican of the conservative or independent type, but you will never

find it out by his own word of mouth. Mr. Williamson is not only the best postmaster in town, but he is prominent as an Elk and in several other fields of activity outside of politics. He is still on the shady side of the Osler deadline and bets are odds that he has a future ahead of him.

### "Mutt & Jeff."

Such incessant laughter as is invariably produced by "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" must necessarily be relieved by an occasional musical number, to prevent convulsions. A chorus of "Nifty Maidens" is a very necessary adjunct to an organization of this kind, it costs thousands of dollars to "Doll Up" a chorus as is always seen in a Hill production. A cargo of blushing Mexican maidens have been imported for the chorus of "In Mexico" to lend atmosphere to the production. All in all, a more classy or a better entertainment will not visit our city than this one. The company will appear at Holland's Opera House Dec. 19 (today), matinee and night.

Night prices, 75c and \$1.00; Gallery, 25c and 50c. Matinee 2:30 p. m., prices 25c and 50c, gallery, 25c.

### Notice.

By order of the church, there will be a special business meeting at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for securing a parsonage.

## VICK'S Croup and PNEUMONIA SALVE

### COURT MARTIAL FOR BAVARIAN MUTINEERS.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 15.—A message from Antwerp says that 80 soldiers who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoning that city, are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks, attracting a great crowd, which the police were forced to hold back. The soldiers displayed Bavarian flags and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is a Bavarian by birth.

### Christian Church.

Usual Bible school. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m. Every member of the church is requested and earnestly urged to be present, as business of the most vital concern to the church will be considered. Let no member be absent that can possibly come. Rev. Mr. Wickham, of Lafayette, will preach at 7 o'clock Sunday night.



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